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## Calf Club Team Will Go to Toronto.

The Didsbury Dairy Calf Club Team, made up of Dorothy Bruce and Harvey Stevens, won the honor of representing Alberta in the Dominion Calf Judging Contest, when they took the highest marks in the Provincial dairy judging contest held at Edmonton on Friday.

After winning in the Central division, at Olds, from a team from Linden, they beat Springbank in the contest for Southern Alberta.

In the provincial competition they met Camrose, the leading team in the Northern Section, and as winners were awarded a trip to the Dominion Judging Contest to be held at Toronto on October 30th, as guests of the Provincial Government.

The winning team are to be complimented on their success so far. Wishes go out to them for further success at Toronto.

This is the second time a team from Didsbury has represented the province at Toronto, Tom Clark and Delbert Levagood being the provincial representatives in 1933.

Mr. Tom Morris is the leader of the Didsbury Dairy Calf Club and Mr. Hugh McPhail of the O.S.A. supervisor.

## Line Elevators Urge Distilleries In West

The North-West Line Elevators Association, in a statement to the Dominion Government, Friday suggested that distillery plants be erected at strategic points in the West to convert wheat surpluses into alcohols required in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and high test motor fuels for airplanes.

## Blood Donor Clinic to Start

Within the next 30 days the Calgary Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be in full operation in the basement of the Loughheed residence, 13th Avenue West. Delay has been caused by inability to secure necessary apparatus for the laboratory at Saskatchewan University, where the blood donated at Calgary will be processed.

## Red Cross Notes

The annual meeting of the executive of the Red Cross met on Friday evening with the president, Mrs. J. McCloy in the chair.

The financial statement showed during the drive \$2,900.00 had been raised and that since then \$790.00 in salvage receipts, grants and donations had been received. Seventy five % of the receipts had been forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters and \$150.00 received from the Salvage Committee had been sent to the Prisoners of War fund. The balance on hand amounted to \$1,020.

Mrs. Mortimer in giving the report of the Work Committee said that the quota of work allotted to them was being sent in promptly each month. She also reported that they had a good stock of material on hand. Twenty fleeces of wool had been donated and this together with other wool on hand had been sent away to be manufactured into knitting wool. It was decided that until after harvest the room in the Leuszler Bldg should be opened on Saturday evenings.

With moving of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford vacancies had occurred in the entertainment committee. Mr. W. W. Gillie was appointed chairman and Mr. C. Flannigan was appointed to the committee. Mrs. Flannigan was appointed to the Junior Tea Committee.

## Request Advance of 40 per cent on Wheat

The executive of the Canadian Wheat Pools today suggested to the federal cabinet wheat committee that the federal government should make advances against stocks of wheat on western farms which can be delivered only in limited quantities owing to congestion in country and terminal elevators.

In a brief submitted to the cabinet wheat committee, the Pools' delegation also urged continuation of the payment of farm storage inaugurated last year.

The delegation suggested that the advance be 40 cents per bushel or a net return of about 65 cents a bushel to producer at the country elevator.

## Victory Loan Campaign Opens this Monday



The third Victory Loan Campaign for \$750,000.000 will get underway on Monday next and will continue until November 7th.

Mr. C. E. Reiber is the organizer for the local unit and the headquarters will again be at his office. A systematic campaign has been mapped out and during the next three weeks every person in the district will be canvassed to purchase bonds.

The salesmen will again be Stanley F. Brown and E. Cogswell for the west and the town, and J. D. Thomas for the east. These men were the salesmen in the last campaign and did a good job, and no doubt, they will again be received with courtesy when they make their call.

The quota for this district has not yet been established but it is understood that as the objective of the Loan is higher, the local quota will be correspondingly higher. Didsbury has gone over the top in every war effort campaign in the past and there is no doubt that the quota will again be over subscribed.

It is not necessary to wait until the canvassers call on you. You will save time by calling in at the Unit Headquarters at C. E. Reiber's office or at the Royal Bank and make your purchase of Bonds.

## Only Six Public Holidays Allowed For Next Year

By order-in-council the federal government declared only six statutory holidays should be observed by employers and employees for the duration of the war, apart from Sundays or weekly days of rest apart from Sunday. The government order set forth the following as statutory holidays.

New Years Day, Good Friday, the first Monday in July (fest of July 1), Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

## Will Operate Senior League This Winter

Plans for the operation of an Alberta Senior Service Hockey League this winter with at least four teams, were announced Friday afternoon by Squadron Leader Lionel Conacher after the sports director for the Royal Canadian Air Force completed arrangements for the entry of an Air Force team from Lethbridge.

Other teams to be included in the league will be an army team from Red Deer and two clubs from Calgary one drawn from Air Force units the other from the army.

Conacher explained that other teams may be added to the league when a conference is held in Calgary shortly to complete details. The date of the meeting has not yet been set.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
6c. per lb. bonus on churning cream	
Table cream	42c
Milk	55c lb. Butterfat
EGGS	
Grade A Large	40c
Grade A Medium	39c
Pullets	35c
Grade B	30c
Grade C	26c

## Didsbury Airmen Receive Promotions

Among the Pilot-Officers who are serving overseas listed for promotion by the R.C.A.F. headquarters last weekend were J. A. Morton and C. A. Cunningham of Didsbury, they received the rank of Flying Officer.

Other Alberta Pilot-Officers promoted were T. R. Gurr, S. F. Davies and J. A. Rae all of Calgary, and D. W. Schmidt of Millet.

## Fined \$500.00 on Sugar Count

Convicted on two charges of hoarding sugar, Fredrick Arthur Shultz, oil man of Calgary, was fined \$500 and costs of \$19.50 by Magistrate D. C. Sinclair at Calgary on Friday.

"Any person who does not play the game in this respect can expect to be penalized, the court said in imposing the penalties on the two counts.

On a charge of acquiring a greater amount of sugar than two week's ration for himself and members of his household Schultz was fined \$450 and costs with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. For acquiring an amount of sugar beyond reasonable requirements a fine of \$50 and costs or 10 days in jail was imposed.

The Crown alleged that early in February, using the whole-sale license of Western Petroleum Operators Ltd. Schultz purchased 600 lbs. of sugar. Police searched his wife's farm west of Olds on June 6th and seized 500 pounds of sugar.

The court said that it was significant that the accused bought 600 lbs. of sugar just after the rationing law came into force.

## Building New Funeral Home

Construction is well underway on the new Didsbury Funeral Home which will be conducted by W. A. McFarquhar and Associates.

The new building which is situated on the west end of Churchill St., will be of modern design with a chapel, family room and preparation room. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

## Red Cross TEA

### and FOOD SALE

in the Treasury Building

## This Saturday

## Didsbury Stockman Sells Foundation Stock

R. A. McFarlane, well known stock man west of Didsbury last week sold a foundation herd of pure bred Hereford cattle to M. R. Clabert of Fossilier, a well known rancher in Saskatchewan who carries a herd of about 300 head of commercial cattle.

The herd consists of 13 purebred heifers and one bull. These cattle were of the Kruger-Dominio breeding and were one of the choicest bunch of cattle to ever leave this district.

## Hit by Stray Shot From Distant Gun

ST. PAUL, Oct. 3.—Stray shot, believed to have come from across a lake or slough, hit George Julian, manager of the P. Burns Creamery here, when he was duck shooting with five companions. One shot struck him near his temple and another over his left eye. He was rushed to hospital where the shot was removed. They had come evidently from another sportsman's gun some distance away and had spent their force before reaching Mr. Julian.

## Poultry Marketing

Alberta poultrymen are being asked to market dressed poultry during October and November. This was stressed at a meeting of the Alberta Poultry Federation and officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Mr. H. B. Donovan, Ottawa director of poultry production, said the plan was designed to prevent a shortage of poultry meats.

## For the Forces Overseas . . .

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### Suggestions ! ! ! !

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Stepney, one of London's most blitzed boroughs, has contributed nearly \$42,000 in pennies to the Red Cross.

An agreement between Britain and the United States for a wartime exchange of inventions was announced in a white paper.

Free Belgian sources in London say the latest of clandestine newspapers being published in Nazi-occupied Belgium is "The Churchill Gazette".

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, returned to London after two months absence during which he visited Syria and Africa.

A paper control order stipulates that both sides of notepaper for letters to Britain's government departments must be used or users may be prosecuted for waste.

Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, has been awarded the Order of Lenin on the 10th anniversary of his ambassadorship. It was announced.

Greek advices from the Mediterranean indicate that more than 3,000 people of Crete have been executed by the Nazis in Crete for alleged sabotage.

More than 100,000 laborers and craftsmen have been transferred in the last two months to construction of camps and airdromes for U.S. forces in Britain, Labor Minister Bevin disclosed.

### HISTORY OF THE CARROT

Long before the Christian era, the merits of the carrot as a medicinal plant were recognized, and it is thought that the carrot was one of the first crops to be cultivated when the ancients gave up a nomadic life for agriculture. What is said to be the original plant is still to be found growing wild in most districts of Europe and western parts of Asia.

It took Leonardo Da Vinci about two years to paint the Last Supper.

Every Japanese word ends in either a vowel or the letter n.

## Polish Aircrew Student



—R.C.A.F. Official Photo.

One of a group of overseas airmen who passed through Winnipeg recently, this Polish aircrew student chats with Miss June Turner during the reception extended by the Winnipeg Women's Air Force Auxiliary and the Wartime Pilots' and Observers' Association.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### RICE KRISPIES TOFFEE CHEWS

1/2 lb toffee  
2 tablespoons of cream  
1 (5 1/2) package of Kellogg's Rice Krispies  
Melt toffee with cream in double-boiler. Pour over rice krispies in a buttered bowl. Mix well. Press in shallow buttered pan. Cut in squares when cool.

### APPLE MUFFINS

2 cups all-purpose flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup finely chopped apples  
1 egg  
1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup mazola  
Temperature: 400 degrees F.  
Time: 25 minutes.  
Method: Sift dry ingredients; add apples. To well beaten egg, add corn syrup, milk and mazola. Add to flour mixture all at once; mix lightly. Oil muffin tins with mazola and fill two-thirds full; bake in hot oven. Five minutes before taking from oven, brush well with melted butter. Serve hot with cream or sliced cold with butter. Yield 12 muffins.

### WOULD BE SOME STONE

If the world diamond output for 1929 were combined into one large diamond, it would make a 5 1/2-foot cube, with a weight of 1 1/2 tons.

## Forecast For '44

### Father Breaches Delicate Matter To His Son

"Say, Junior, I want to speak to you, son."  
"Yes, Dad?"  
"Ah—you've been behaving yourself pretty well lately. I'm er, pleased with you."  
"Oh! Well, thanks, Dad."  
"Yes. Just thought I'd mention it, you know. Never hurts to let someone know things like that."  
"Sure. Well... thanks."  
"Just a minute, son. Don't go away. Is there—er, anything you need? I mean, any little purchase... you might need some extra spending money, say—?"  
"Why, no, Dad. Thanks just the same. It's nice of you to offer, but my allowance is plenty."  
"Um-m. Yes. I see. Well, I'm glad to hear that, of course. I just thought... Oh, by the way, there's a little thing I wanted to ask you. Almost—ha, ha—forgot it. I thought I might go bowling tonight, and I wondered if you're using your bicycle."  
"Well, no, Dad, but—"  
"Sh-h-h. Not so loud. Your mother might hear us. Now look, son—I won't hurt it. I used to be pretty good on a wheel in my younger days, you know."  
"Oh, it's not that, Dad. I just meant—"  
"And I'm not too heavy for it, either. I've been walking a lot since my tires wore out, you know. I'm down to 170."  
"Gee, Dad, it isn't that, honest. But, well, Mother asked first, so I let her take it tonight. Maybe some other time..."  
—K. K. in the Christian Science Monitor.

## Metal Values

### Tin Is Almost Worth Its Weight In Gold

It's a queer world, and the war is making it queerer, if anything. Five years ago gold was a magic word. Today we're wondering whether it's worth while taking gold out of the ground. Lowly zinc is in great demand. Lead, by-product of many gold mines, is a definite war necessity. Tin is almost "worth its weight in gold" because the Japs have grabbed the big tin mines of the southwestern Pacific. As for aluminum, it's about tops in war metals. Lethbridge Herald.

The flat-topped Yaila mountains barricade the southern coast of the Crimean peninsula with summits almost a mile high. 2484

## Indians Lose Market

### Slump In Sale Of Seneca Root On Account Of The War

The seneca crop harvested by Alberta Indians is suffering a slump because of the war. Used in nearly every cough medicine, seneca root has its best field in central Alberta, where three tribes of Indians, the Stonies, Crees and Chippewas, dig for it each year. Decades ago a strong medicine was brewed from the root by the Indians themselves, but nowadays it is sold for the most part to buyers in town. In pre-war times Germany was a big customer for Canada's crop of seneca and China's order was a fairly large one. Today, some small orders are received from New York where Jewish druggists, escaped from Germany, have set up their businesses, but not nearly enough is being bought to absorb the large quantities of the root now in stock.

Civilization first learned of the gorilla through exploration of the Carthaginian Hanno in 450 B.C.

## MICKIE SAYS—

NOPE! NOPE! SANTA CLAUS AINT RUNNING THIS HERE NEWSPAPER, SO WE GOTTA COLLECT SUBSCRIPTION COIN REG'LAR AN' I DO MEAN GOTTA!



## Kiddie Jumper Style



4160

### By ANNE ADAMS

Anne Adams presents a brand new version of an old favorite—the jumper—in Pattern 4160. The skirt is in dirndl style; the top is gayly scalloped. A contrast waistband and sash are optional. The dainty blouse has short or long sleeves. Pattern 4160 is available in children's sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, jumper, takes 1 1/2 yards 39 inch; blouse, 3/4 yard 35 inch. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Night pasturing of farm horses during the heavy work season enables them to do more work than they otherwise could.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"It's a note to his lawyer... He says he got tired waiting for him to find a loophole in the law and decided HE'D make one in the wall."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**AN ALASKA SEAL**  
CAN SWIM FOR DAYS  
AND NOT GET HIS  
FUR WET!  
LONG, FLAT GUARD  
HAIRS LIE TIGHTLY  
OVER THE FUR AND  
KEEP IT DRY AND  
WARM!



**SEED PODS**  
OF THE COMMON  
SNAPDRAGON  
RESEMBLE  
GOBLIN FACES!



## REG'LAR FELLERS—War Of Movement

BY GENE BYRNES







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# POSTUM

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## MRS. MINIVER

Adapted From The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

By HALSEY RAINES

Not even the constant procession of German bombers could stop Lady Beldon's annual flower show. It was mounted, with the usual peacetime grandeur, at Beldon Hall, with everyone in the village, great and small, playing a part. On a long, low platform the most eminent Glee Club talent of the county provided the supplementary entertainment.

The great event of the afternoon, of course, was the judging for the prize rose, which would earn the reward of Lady Beldon's Challenge Cup. This was the business closest to the elderly donor's heart. Each year she had put up the cup, staked her silver trophy against the field, and automatically captured the prize. Competition was sporadic and excessively mediocre. There were those, too, who said the judges would sooner have tried to swim the length of the

Thames than vote against Lady Beldon's entry, and risk her volcanic wrath. Today, however, the handsome, luxuriant flower entered by Stationmaster Ballard and christened "the Mrs. Miniver," had excited involuntary tribute from almost all those who inspected it.

When the slip of paper announcing the judges' will had been brought to Lady Beldon, she covertly looked at it and read: First Prize, Silver Cup, Lady Beldon. Second Prize, Certificate of Merit, James Ballard.

Her eyes flashing triumph, Lady Beldon handed the paper to Vin, who was standing by.

"Congratulations! I'm not a bit surprised," he said dryly.

Mrs. Miniver looked at the paper, which Vin had passed on. "This is really important to you, isn't it?" she said.

"Yes, it is," admitted Lady Beldon. "It's stupid of me but there it is, I've won that cup for as long as I can remember."

"Mr. Ballard was awfully keen about his entry," said Mrs. Miniver with deliberation.

"Well, he had his chance!" answered Lady Beldon rather sharply. She marched over to the awards table, and regarded with leonine gaze the two vacuous-faced men who were seated at the end of the judges' chairs. They turned nervously as she looked at them. Mrs. Miniver, glancing over, felt that for once she and Lady Beldon had exactly the same thoughts.

The prizes for chrysanthemums, peonies and asters had been distributed, when the Beldon Hall butler came hurrying over with a long face.

"Mr. Foley just called, m'lady," he whispered. "He says there's an air raid attack in force."

"Tell Foley to stick to the phone and give me good warning," answered Lady Beldon, much as if she had been saying "Two with cream."

She drew herself erect, and announced, "And now, ladies and gentlemen, we come to the final award, the Challenge Cup for the best rose grown in the village during the past year." The crowd was quiet and expectant. Lady Beldon found herself unable to avoid focusing her gaze on Mr. Ballard. He was dressed in Sunday best, with face flushed, as tense and excited as a schoolboy awaiting the result of his finals.

An air raid might be in the offing, but there was a miniature battle going on inside Lady Beldon's mind. She had reached her own decision about the merits of the respective roses some time before, but hadn't had the courage to do anything about it, until that last look at Ballard. Now

she crushed the paper in her hand and said:

"First prize, the silver cup, goes to Mr. James Ballard, our popular stationmaster."

After a moment of incredulous silence a great burst of cheering came from the crowd. Lady Beldon looked hurt, then continued: "Second prize, certificate of merit goes to me."

After another moment of silence, the audience caught the dramatic meaning of the event, and broke out in a veritable fury of cheers and handclapping. In her palmiest days of easily scored victories, Lady Beldon had never received one-fourth such a tribute. Her eyes became misty, as she lifted a hand.

"I don't say I'm not disappointed," she said. "But if I had to lose there's no man I'd sooner lose to than James Ballard. He's a man of spirit. Now I'm sorry to disturb the harmony of the proceedings, but I understand some raiders are on the way. It would be best to return home."

With Lady Beldon left safely in her own shelter, Mrs. Miniver hurried with Carol and Vin to the air field. Bravely Carol parted from her boyish husband, while he tore across the field to join his squadron. Guns from afar were barking ominously, and dusk was being swallowed up by an early darkness, as Mrs. Miniver started with Carol on the last lap toward home.

"I wish I could go faster," she said, "but it's so dark."

With roaring, terrifying abruptness, a host of planes seemed to emerge in the sky. A bomb crashed to earth, then another . . . then a whole devastating succession.

"Perhaps we should stop and put out the lights," said Mrs. Miniver. She drew up at the side of the road, as the whole fury in the heavens seemed to centre about that spot of ground. The din was incessant, the danger terrible and mounting, but neither woman gave any sign of flinching. As a diving plane let loose a hail of machine-gun bullets, which sprayed around the car, Mrs. Miniver screamed. Then she saw fire rising from the village in the background. In another few minutes, as the vortex of the fighting shifted away from them, she turned to take Carol's hand. The girl was limp and inert; a trickle of blood was running across her face.

The organ of the village church was playing softly as the parishioners filed inside. Vin looked years older. A spasm of pain shot across his face as he looked at Lady Beldon, across the aisle, and thought of the days when she had not been there alone. Mrs. Miniver glanced down and placed a hand over her son's.

"Often after some great disaster," said the vicar slowly, "the survivors meet together with hearts bowed down, wondering how they can face the future. I look into your faces and I know this is not true of anyone here. War has broken the peace of centuries in this quiet corner of England, where death cannot strike without robbing us all of a friend. We have lost one close to this church, close to our affections—James Ballard, stationmaster and bell-ringer . . . and the proud winner only an hour before his death of the Beldon Cup for his beautiful Miniver rose."

He paused, and seemed striving to control any quiver in his own voice. His eyes were fixed on the Miniver pew as he went on:

"All our hearts go out in sympathy to the two families who share the cruel loss of a young girl married at this altar only two weeks ago." Again he paused, and looked upward. "The homes of many of us have been destroyed, the lives of young and old taken, yet we gather here, those who have been spared, to worship God as our ancestors for a thousand years have worshipped him under this roof."

"I shall now read from Psalm Ninety-One:

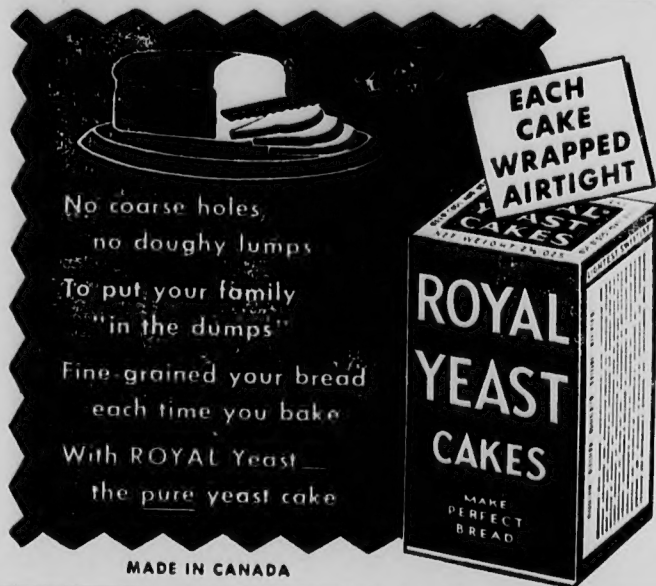
I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress. My God, in Him will I trust. Surely He shall deliver Thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. His truth shall be thy shield and buckler."

He closed his book. The organist struck a preliminary chord, and the congregation rose as one. For generations the men and women and children of the village had sung the devout strains of "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," but never with such intense and united significance. As the voices rang out, a great beam of sunlight came through a jagged hole in the roof, and covered the worshippers in a glow of yellow radiance.

(The End) 2484

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### SEES THROUGH SOLIDS

An inventor in Sydney, N.S.W., who claims to be able to see through solid objects 12 feet thick, has submitted his device to the New South Wales section of the army invention directorate who said the invention was "on the right track."

### NO RESERVE LOG STOCKS

British Columbia has practically no log stocks in reserve, Lands Minister Gray said, although usually at this time of year there are between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 feet of logs in the water awaiting shipment. He said the situation was due to labor shortage.

Birch oil is taking the place of synthetic wintergreen oil used in drugs, disinfectants, insect powders, candies and chewing gum.

A housewife walks about eight miles a day during her ordinary domestic duties.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT:

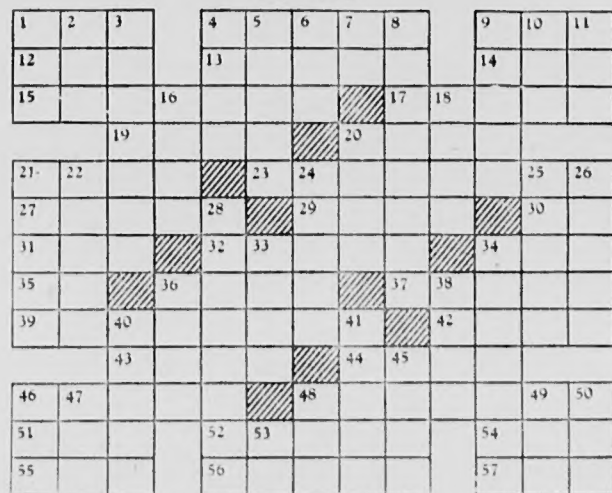


Plates courtesy Monetary Times, Toronto.

A tree can grow without putting its roots in the ground? This one did when a seed fell on a dead tree. Sprouted ten feet from the ground, and now stands 75 feet tall in Stanley Park at Vancouver, B.C. This picture is from the movie "Did You Know That?" by Associated Screen Studios.

## x-x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x

No. 4795



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Grampus
- 4 To keep away from
- 9 Poisonous snake
- 12 Gilt term
- 13 Ointment
- 14 Hawaiian dish
- 15 Fetter
- 17 To reconnoiter
- 19 Head organ
- 20 South American armadillo
- 21 Seed covering
- 23 Frustrated
- 27 Path
- 29 Barren
- 30 Brother of Odin
- 31 Gout
- 32 Sylvan deniged
- 34 Carpet
- 35 Symbol for antinium
- 36 To portend
- 37 Digging tool
- 39 Briefed

### VERTICAL

- 2 To be mistaken
- 5 Heals
- 6 Female sheep
- 7 Four
- 8 Loses hope
- 9 To the left
- 10 French coin
- 11 Fruit seed
- 16 Young horse
- 18 Colloquial: droll fellow
- 20 Turned to one side
- 21 Tapestry
- 22 Insect
- 24 Abhors
- 25 To escape
- 26 To discourage
- 28 Private
- 33 Arabian seaport
- 34 Automatic cheese
- 36 French cheese
- 38 Just gone by
- 40 More aged
- 41 Figurative use of a word
- 43 Kinnels
- 46 To imitate
- 47 Bristle
- 48 By
- 49 Not many
- 50 Coat
- 52 Greek letter

### Answer to No. 4794

ARE THE MURDERERS APART? AUTO PUN TREE TEHRITTSLE NO CARENS CU INDUCE LOOSEN ERILORE PANETSAZTOS ANSAPAYSTO RASVITDPO SOMAPRINTISE TAILOR GASCBO ADUREN TEN



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**Dept. of Agriculture Notes**

Fall Clippings and Late Pasturing Reduces Vigor of Alfalfa Crop

Alfalfa crops in general, and the current year's seedling in particular, should not be clipped short nor eaten bare by pasturing in the fall. The vigor of the crop the following year is frequently impaired by such practices.

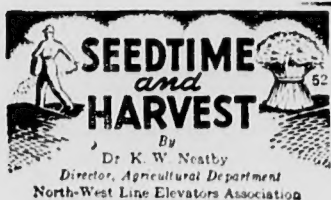
With excessive fall moisture stock turned into alfalfa fields will injure many plants by trampling and will also leave the field rough with hoof prints. Considerable leaf growth is necessary until after freeze-up to permit the plants to store and conserve energy in their roots so necessary for a vigorous crop the following year.

**Graded Potatoes Insure Quality**

All potatoes offered for sale in Alberta must be graded to meet the standards of quality specified in the Dominion Fruit and Vegetable Act.

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The Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Alberta Vegetable Growers' Association believe that the grading of potatoes being offered for sale will be beneficial to producers and consumers alike.

**Farmers and the Victory Loan**

War loan canvassers will be hard at work again on October 19. The minimum objective for Canada's third victory loan is 750 million dollars. The finance minister, whose difficult task is to find the money to pay the country's war bills, states that the loan must be well oversubscribed.

Many plans are being laid to insure success of the loan. One of these is of particular interest to farmers. It is the "victory ticket method." The victory ticket is simply an order authorizing the buyers of any farm product, which has a ready cash market, to withhold a part of the proceeds from produce delivered immediately or in the future to pay for a war bond or regular war savings certificate purchases. When remitted to provincial headquarters of the National War Finance Committee, securities equivalent in value to the proceeds received will be sent to the farmer.

Elevator companies, packing companies, produce dealers, livestock commission firms, creamery operators, local merchants, etc., will all be made thoroughly familiar with the plan and will be supplied with the necessary forms.

Thousands of farmers have been doing a superb job in producing those food commodities urgently needed for war. These same farmers want to do more. They are anxious to support the victory loans. It has, however, been impossible for many to buy war bonds or savings certificates for the reason that, at the time of the campaign, they just have not had the ready cash. This new plan will be welcomed by farmers. They will see in it an opportunity to assist just that much more in winning the war.—Contributed by T. B. Pickersgill.

**Town Women and Girls Should Help During Threshing Season**

Threshing time is an exceedingly busy one for the farm women, and because female help is very scarce this year, many farm women would welcome assistance with their household duties from women and girls in town who may be in a position to leave their homes for a few days during the busiest part of the threshing season.

Farmers are being assisted by groups of men who come out to stook their crops and assist with the harvest. A similar service could be rendered to the busy housewives by the women of town. Already in some districts groups of women and girls have been organized to assist with the harvest

**Opening Date Olds School of Agriculture Postponed Until Oct. 27th.**

The Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture, announced today that as a result of the delayed harvest and the scarcity of farm labor, the opening of the Olds School of Agriculture would be postponed from October 13th until October 27th. Representations have been made to the Department of Agriculture to have the opening of the School postponed to allow students who propose to enter to complete their farm work before commencing their studies.

work and this assistance might be extended to the farm home during the busy days when the threshing gang is present.

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# CONVERSION SURPLUS WHEAT INTO ALCOHOL, RUBBER IS ADVOCATED

## ERECTION OF DISTILLERIES IN WEST PROPOSED BY LINE ELEVATORS

"Necessity of finding new sources from which to derive essential products for successful prosecution of the war has created opportunities for expansion of the industrial utilization of Canada's surplus wheat. The Allied nations are faced with the necessity of immediately creating synthetic rubber and various forms of alcohol from products which readily lend themselves to this conversion," according to a statement issued today by the North-West Line Elevators Association.

"Wheat can be used in large quantities for manufacture of higher forms of alcohol for conversion into synthetic rubber. Wheat also is particularly suited for conversion into explosives, chemicals and high test motor fuels required by fast-moving fighting planes and bombers," the statement continues.

"More than two and one half years prior to the outbreak of war Line Elevator Companies advocated, before the Turgeon Royal Grain Inquiry Commission that the Government give practical assistance in determining the possibilities of finding additional uses for farm products. Following this the Line Elevator Companies' representative visited the principal research laboratories in the United States to make a report on the possibilities of wheat and other farm products being utilized in industrial products. This report, which was laid before the Dominion Government, indicated a field for extensive use of wheat in manufacture of motor fuel. The Government was then urged to erect experimental motor fuel plants and to establish laboratories designed especially to conduct research into finding new and expanded uses for wheat and other farm products.

"Canada's carryover of old crop wheat at July 31st, 1942, was 421,048,429 bushels. The 1942 crop is estimated at 587,000,000 bushels, an all-time record. The Government has indicated that it will take delivery of only 280,000,000 bushels of the 1942 Prairie crop.

"With the Japanese at her front gates Australia, in July of this year, put into operation the first of four distilleries for conversion of wheat into power alcohol. When Australia's present power alcohol project is completed she will have four distilleries producing annually 12,500,000 gallons using approximately 5,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. If Australia can develop industrial uses for wheat in such a period of stress and danger as she is now passing through it should be possible for this continent to likewise find new uses for our huge surplus stocks of wheat.

● **Abortive Agreements**  
"Nothing constructive is being accomplished to meet the problem of the wheat farmer. It is true that an International Wheat Conference, in recent months, held a series of meetings. This conference was attended by representatives from Canada, Argentina, Britain, Australia and the United States. Certain conclusions were reached, to come into effect after the war.

"It is most difficult to share any optimism that an International Conference such as that held at Washington can or will have any appreciable effect on the post-war wheat situation. For any conference to be effective it must be attended by all interested Nations, and particularly by those Canada and other exporting countries expect as wheat post-war customers. Such a conference is, of course, now impossible and may be for some period of time after the close of hostilities. Previous World Wheat Conferences did nothing to solve past and present wheat problems and there is little reason to expect any worthwhile results from future conferences. Importing countries have shown in the past that they will buy wheat from whence it can be most cheaply purchased," says the statement.

● **Importing countries frowned on the attempts made by wheat exporting countries to dictate wheat prices in the decade following the Great War. These attempts added to their desire for self-sufficiency in production of foodstuffs. Both man and nation will resist price dictation and monopoly in the necessities of life. No wheat exporting nation or combination of wheat exporting nations could long maintain a price cartel on wheat, which would prove satisfactory to both producer and consumer. The interests of these two opposing factions are too remote to hope that any International Council, regardless of how powerful, could fix a price which could result in Canada maintaining**

her role as the breadbasket of the world. Argentina demonstrated during the term of the last World Wheat Agreement that export quotas mean little or nothing when a country has a commodity on its shelves that its farm population has produced and must sell.

**Expanded Markets Is Solution**  
"The position taken by the Line Elevator Companies, prior to the War, was that solution of the wheat problem lay in expanding existing markets; locating new and profitable markets and uses for wheat and return to free International exchange of goods, rather than restricting production and placing quotas on sales of wheat abroad. That still is the policy of the Line Elevator Companies. In the return to free International exchange of goods, as soon as possible after the War, lies the real hope of the wheat farmer. Meanwhile every possible avenue of expanding uses for wheat must be developed.

"Wheat farmers have met the demands of the Federal government in reducing wheat acreage. The Canadian Wheat Board, by law, is permitted to accept delivery of only 280,000,000 bushels of the 1942 crop. What will the farmers do with the balance of the 1942 crop? That balance will amount to approximately 247,000,000 bushels.

"Canada and her Allies need high test motor fuels for their fighting airplanes. The higher forms of alcohols are also needed for synthetic rubber and alcohol in greater quantities than are now being produced. These necessary supplies can be obtained through conversion of wheat into various forms of alcohol such as ethyl alcohol, butyl alcohol and butylene glycol and which in turn can be converted into rubber.

### Distilleries Needed in West

"Unfortunately the Line Elevator Companies were not successful, prior to the War, and in the early War years, in having the Government adopt plans for the erection of distilleries for the conversion of wheat into alcohol. At that time it was more simple to secure the material and labor required for the erection of the necessary plants for converting wheat into alcohol. The Government a few days ago announced that from November 1st the output of all distilleries will be directed to the manufacture of commodities required in the production of synthetic rubber and chemical and explosive needs of the Allies. To adequately meet the situation action should be taken to determine the advisability of erecting distillery plants at strategic points throughout the West for War purposes and in which wheat would be converted into alcohols required in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and into high test motor fuels for airplanes. The placing of these plants at central points in the Western wheat area would to that extent release railway equipment and lake vessels for other War uses instead of hauling such grain from the prairies to Eastern Canada.

"In addition, the large cane sugar refineries located on the east and west coasts might be converted for use in manufacturing wheat into alcohols for War purposes. There is difficulty now in importing sugar cane and Canada is approaching the stage where she will be dependent for sugar on domestic sugar beets. This development would leave the cane refineries with no useful function. The best sugar factories can operate only four months of the year in extracting sugar from beets. The reason for this is that the sugar content in beets drops rapidly three or four months after they are harvested. Possibility of using the five large beet sugar factories located in Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario for utilizing surplus wheat in our War machine during the remaining eight months of the year should be studied.

"Large scale utilization of wheat for industrial and war purposes would enable the government to increase its purchase of wheat from farmers beyond the 280,000,000 bushels which it now proposes to accept.

"While valuable time has been lost it is still not too late for the Federal Department of Agriculture to lead the way in finding a solution for the surplus wheat problem. Reducing wheat acreage is no solution for the areas of Western Canada which are suited only to growing wheat. Neither are export wheat quotas the solution. Expanded uses now is the need," the statement concludes.

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2 Remaining for consumption in Canada.**	400 MILLIONS	410 MILLIONS	448 MILLIONS	482 MILLIONS

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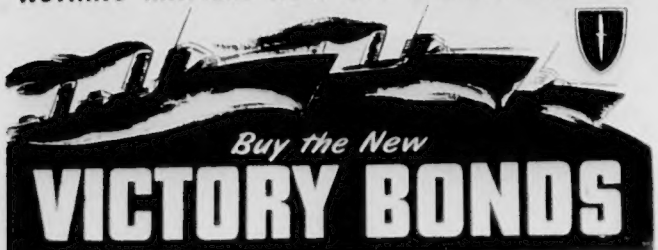
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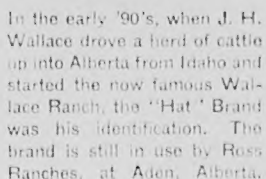


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Up until early this year, Bill had been receiving fan mail with most pleas stating, "I hope you'll begin reading the Bible again, Mr. Hay." When Bill was relieved of his Amos 'n' Andy chore early this year he returned to reading the Bible for his radio friends over the Mutual Broadcasting System's coast-to-coast network and the mail is pouring in once again.

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A Weekly Column About  
This And That In Our  
Canadian Army.

**By Alan Maurice Irwin**

Not very much has appeared in these columns about the Army Pay Corps which organization, of course, performs one of the most important functions in the Individual Citizen's Army; and in this case when I say individual citizen's army I mean the army of fighting Canadians of all ages who probably bear the word "Canada" on their shoulders.

The charge is sometimes levelled that the headquarters organizations fight "a paper war". Too little consideration is given to the inescapable documentation that must be done in order that men may be enlisted, equipped, outfitted, fed, housed, paid, transported and supplied once they are part of the army.

Too often we take it entirely for granted that a man's pay will reach him no matter on what front he serves; that his assigned pay, separation allowance and dependents' allowance will be paid regularly regardless of how often the family moves or how often he moves.

It must be remembered too, that that other Individual Citizen's Army, taxpayers like you and me, are entitled to get an accounting of all the moneys that are spent for us by our government.

Today there are hundreds of thousands of Johnny Canucks in khaki each getting his \$1.39 a day—or more according to their rank and the translation of these individual sums into Battalions, Brigades, Divisions, Army Corps and Armies, calls for the operation of an accounting system that might well be expected to stagger even a civilian merchant prince.

That, very briefly, is a sketch of some of the work of the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps. It is not by any means the full picture—there are such things for instance as advances of pay to men going on leave, deductions to be made from pay for carelessly lost or mislaid equipment, stoppages of pay occasioned by necessary punishment and the provision of monetary allowances in lieu of rations and quarters, when a soldier is detailed to a job of work which doesn't permit him to live in barracks.

None of this can be done without "a paper war" and most of it is done by men who would be much more highly paid doing the same type of work in their peaceable occupations.

Amongst the list of items to be attended to by the Pay Corps, you will remember I listed "assign pay". Every married man must, and every single man is encouraged to, assign a proportion of his pay to his wife or his next of kin. Fathers and mothers of improvident youngsters will thoroughly appreciate the wisdom of such a regulation in fact most of them have tried to do the same thing with varying degrees of success.

It would be well for all of us to practice a similar regulation upon ourselves, and right now, through the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, we are actually beginning to practice as sensible a system of economics as that imposed upon the soldiers who defend us on the far-flung frontiers of the fight for civilization.

In the bush years we cheerfully

In the past years we cheerfully

mortgaged our pay, sometimes for months and years in advance, to pamper ourselves with such luxuries as automobiles, washing machines, radios, pianos, chesterfield suits, furniture for our bedrooms and a hundred other things that in a more sputan existence we can very well do without or simplify.

Today under the consumer credit regulations such mortgaging is on a sounder economic basis, down payments must be greater, the balance which is paid by instalments must be cleared more quickly—with the result that much more of the money in our pay cheques is our own.

This is just another form of the assigned pay of the soldier and is one way in which by approximating his conditions we may feel closer to him in the carrying on of our own job of war work—which is to support in every possible way the man in uniform.

A few days ago in Montreal there was an excellent example of the

civilian equivalent of "pay deduction" when three firms engaged in the business of selling goods on the installment plan were convicted of violations of the consumer credit regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Each was fined sums ranging from \$300 down to \$100 plus the payment of costs—sums not great enough to hurt the pockets of the accused firms, but none the less a deduction of their pay which formed part of the greater punishment afforded by the publicity that was given to their violation of rules that have been established for the benefit of the whole of Canada.

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**CANADA'S** forthcoming Victory Loan has an objective of \$750,000,000. This is the largest sum yet sought in a drive of this kind, and it comes as a challenge which we must meet successfully. To give financial support to the war effort we are all doing without many of the luxuries to which we are accustomed in times of peace. We are asked now to deny ourselves still further, and to lend our money to the government to the fullest possible extent. It is only in this way that the loan can be the success which every Canadian wants it to be. Because of the war, we find we must deny ourselves in many ways, but we have not yet had to give up our freedom. When we compare our lot with that of the people in the occupied countries, we know that our freedom is worth much more than we here in Canada have yet been asked to pay.

## Pay With Their Lives

The men in our armed services are willing to pay for freedom with their lives, and many of them have done so already. They have left their work and their homes to go out and fight for us. Our sailors and airmen, in their hazardous undertakings, and our soldiers who stormed Dieppe, are not complaining of the many hardships they must endure. They are anxious to bring the war to a successful end, and they are putting other things aside until that is accomplished. Because of them we in Canada are able to carry on our duties free from fear of attack, and it is not unreasonable that we be asked to contribute generously to this victory loan. When it is fully subscribed, it will serve as an assurance to those in the services, that the people at home are fully supporting them in their magnificent work.

## Need Is Increased

ME. G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee, which organizes the loan campaigns, said: "The challenge and the opportunity presented to the Canadian people at this time in the form of the third victory loan may well prove to be a matter of consequence in the winning of the war. Canadian people have responded with alacrity in the past when the need was pointed out. That need now is increased to the degree that every thought, every effort and every penny must be devoted to ensuring the success of the forthcoming loan." All the loans launched by the government during this war have been considerably oversubscribed and Canadians have shown themselves eager to help in this way. The present loan is the largest yet undertaken, the first and second victory loans having had as their objective \$600,000,000. As these were oversubscribed, so will we pour our resources into this one as a proof of our faith in the principles for which we are fighting.

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## Class Distinction In Britain Is Now Dying Out According To Statement Of Labor Minister

SEGREGATION of class from class is dying out in Britain and the post-war problem will be one concerning the nation as a whole rather than any particular group, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told a group of visiting Canadian newspapermen. He was answering a question as to what post-war planning is under way as far as labor is concerned. "The whole tendency is to break down the segregation of classes and personally I think that's a good thing," he said. "I hope that after the war social services will be universal. What we have to do is to see that everything we plan fits finally into the nation as a whole."

Mr. Bevin was one of four Ministers who conferred with the Canadians. Others were Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, who went into detail on the rationing scheme; Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, who described air-raid precautions work, particularly that of national fire service, and Supply Minister Sir Andrew Duncan, well-known in Canada as chairman of the 1926 Royal Commission on Maritime claims, who entertained informally.

Mr. Bevin said there is a little wilful absenteeism in British industry. "It gets some publicity but when we investigate we find it is actually very low," he said. "For instance, in Scotland total absenteeism for every reason including sickness is less than five per cent."

The Labor Minister said that Sunday work has been reduced "because we find that output is bigger and better if the work is done on other days." He added there is definitely a point of diminishing returns in long work hours. "If you get over 56 hours a week there is no gain in it."

As an example of what is being done in industry, Mr. Bevin said that today's railways are being run with fewer people than before the war despite increased demands on facilities. This has been achieved through regionalization. Raw material is not being shipped from one point to another for manufacture and then shipped back to the original point for distribution.

Similarly the Labor Minister added, despite the fact the average age in industry is high, great things are being done through improved efficiency. "We have fewer men in agriculture than before the war, though there are more women, of course, and yet we have greater power of production. In industry we have always a growing reserve in the growing efficiency of people."

"It is amazing what women are doing," Mr. Bevin said in reference to this phase of national life. "Women have responded in such a way that one might say the extra weight they've thrown in has turned the scales."

He said that increased salaries in some occupations represent a mixture of a war advance and raising basic conditions. This is true in mining and agriculture. The actual wartime increase in wages to meet the cost of living is 28 per cent. The actual increase in earnings accounted for by longer hours and so on is more than 47 per cent., he added. The output per unit is up 45 per cent. and the increase in the cost of living is 29 per cent.

Wartime rationing in Britain is altering permanently the people's appreciation of food, in the opinion of Lord Woolton, the man who sees to it that the nation gets material to keep it fighting fit.

"The people are eating with the understanding of the proper uses of food," he said. "The fact is that in a period of privation we have improved the health of the nation."

He explained the rationing principle to provide an adequate diet and to provide it without interruption. The supply and distribution system brings to the Ministry the buying of all domestic wheat and meat and all imported foodstuffs. It regulates prices.

Through divisional food officers and registration of consumers with specified tradesmen, every householder can go to his grocer with absolute certainty that the amount of essential foods to which he is entitled is available.

"During the blitz we never failed to deliver rations in every part of this country," he said.

Particular attention is paid to the diet of children—"the generation that must clean up this mess."

Lord Woolton said he is "doubly grateful" to Canada for the increase in food imports from that country—imports of food from Canada have increased by 40 per cent. since the war although food imports generally have decreased while home production has risen—and for the fact that imports of non-essential foods have been cut down, which must have caused some economic hardship among Canadian producers.

### War Aims Of Britain

Self-Preservation Is Not Only Object Says Lord Halifax

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, told the American public in a broadcast that in addition to building more tanks, guns and warplanes than the Nazis, "we must see to it always that the flame of our faith burns as fiercely as theirs."

Reporting on his recent visit to Great Britain, Lord Halifax said he had found a new understanding among the British people "of what this war is about," and "we do not see the war simply as one of self-preservation."

"Although we are determined to rid Europe of Hitler and all his works," he said, "we certainly are not so foolish as to suppose that the world after the war will be the same world as it was before it. Although we see the war as one of liberation for the enslaved peoples, we also see it as a struggle to keep open the road from a Christian past to a more Christian future."

"By the Christian way, we can, and we shall conquer poverty, insecurity and unemployment. And unless we are ready to apply ourselves to this task, we have no right to the Christian title."

The British people, Lord Halifax said, acknowledge "that in the past we have tolerated much of what we are now ashamed." "We are resolved never again," he added, "to lose that new sense of values which we have won through the war."

### PREFERRED WATER

The new Archbishop of Canterbury, like his father, is a teetotaler. One who knew him as a young Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, recalls that Dr. Temple brought water drinking into favor when at Bump Suppers. "Billy's glass of water was carried into the hall amid cheers."

RUSHES ALCAN



The "Alcan", for the benefit of the uninitiated, is the Alaska-Canadian highway, a vital defence link which connects the United States with Alaska. Mastermind is Brig-General W. H. Hoge, pictured above. He is officer commanding the U.S. forces building the road.

### Detailed Directions For Slip Covers



by Alice Brooks

Slip covers work magic in a home—give it a fresh new look—hide worn upholstery—bring in a new color note! This pattern shows you—step-by-step—how to make your own covers. Pattern 7397 contains step-by-step directions and information for making slip covers for varied chairs and sofas.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

### NYLON FOR PARACHUTES

The shrouds of a single army parachute contain as much nylon as three dozen pairs of stockings, or more than a year's supply for the average woman.

## Armorer Of The R.C.A.F. Tells Something About Technique Of Preparing Planes For Big Raids

THIS business of putting cargo aboard R.C.A.F. bombers for night-time export to Germany is a delicate chore. It's something like putting the notes into a piano. And then, says George Rennie, of Powell River, B.C., the bomb-aimer becomes the piano player when Canadian aircrews get over the target. With his bomb selecting apparatus he picks out and releases whatever note he wants. Sometimes it's the crescendo of a 4,000-pound bomb. Or it may be something less, like a 500-pounder or a bunch of incendiaries, which Rennie's crew called "unsanitarities".

Rennie is a leading aircraftman, a general armorer. He looks after guns and bombs and the bomb racks, and helps load the planes up with high explosives and incendiaries whenever the aircrews are down for a trip into enemy territory.

Some armorers just look after bombs. Some just look after guns. But Rennie, typical of hundreds of ground crew men from Canada who are helping the R.C.A.F. fly in Britain, does everything in the armorer's trade.

He is attached to a Canadian bomber squadron flying out of the Midlands. It is a nice peaceful spot but when they are getting ready for a big raid the armorers and everybody else on the station don't get much time to enjoy the scenery.

Other armorers at this station include AC. Kenneth Van Geun, of Montreal; LAC. Ernie Liggins, of Winnipeg, and LAC. George Plumb, of London, Ont.

While other chaps take the bombs from the bomb dump to the planes the armorers load up their trucks with the equipment they need for bombing-up, mostly holders for bombs and pulley apparatus.

For a big raid on Saarbruecken Rennie was loading a Wellington with 500-pound and 250-pound bombs and quite a bunch of incendiaries. The bombs don't look as big as you'd think. For loading a 4,000-pounder there is a regular drill the loading-up crew go through after wheeling the bomb under the aircraft's belly.

George's head and shoulders were hidden in the bomb hatch but you could hear him whistling. "Send it to the one I love," as he made a 500-pounder secure in its place.

Then Rennie ducked out from under, knelt down and showed he had the bombs placed. At night they were to go down on Saarbruecken in what flyers call a "stick" or one after another, precisely placed.

"We've got this kind here," said Rennie, pointing out a 500-pounder, "and this kind (250-pounder) here and we're going to lay the incendiaries on the bottom."

He explained how the bomb-aimer's apparatus would show just where what bomb is so he'll know just what kind of a bomb he is selecting.

The technique in loading these particular bombs is to run a bomb, on its little underslung tractor car, under the belly of the plane. Then it is hoisted into the aircraft by means of a winch and wires and a couple of things like fingers hold it there until the bomb-aimer lets it go sometime during the night when a German target is down below.

The hope of all bombing-up men is that loading the bombs in completes the job. But sometimes it doesn't. Maybe the plane has to turn back for some reason or other without dropping its bombs. Then these fellows have to reverse things.

"To say the least," said Rennie with a big smile, wiping his hands on his coveralls, "there's not the satisfaction in taking them out that there is in putting them in."

### SMILE AWHILE

#### Had The Answers

"Papa," said little Mary, as they prepared to rise from the supper table, "I have a riddle I want to ask you."

"Go right ahead," said her fond daddy.

"Well," said little Mary, "It's about a woman who got married four times. The first time she married a millionaire. The second time she married an actor. The third husband was a preacher. And the fourth husband was an undertaker. Now, why did she marry them in that order?"

"I give up," said her father. "Why did she?"

And little Mary danced around and sang:

"One for the money; two for the show; three to get ready, and four to go."

"What did your father say about you smashing up his car?"

"Shall I leave out the swear words?"

"Certainly."

"Then he didn't say anything."

Salesman—I'm afraid, sir, we can't deliver this order until your old account is paid up.

Customer—Oh, very well; cancel it—I can't think of waiting that long.

"That's a fine girl you've married," said the old friend.

"Yes," said the angler absent-mindedly, "but you should have seen the one that got away."

First Motorist—I love the beauties of the countryside.

Second Motorist—So do I. Here's one coming now; let's give her a lift.

"Hullo," said a voice, "is that the R.S.P.C.A.?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, there's a nasty tramp sitting up in a tree in my garden teasing my dear little dog."

Manager—Here are a few views of our hotel to take with you, sir.

Guest—Thanks, but I have my own views of your hotel.

Little Girl—I know something I won't tell.

Daddy—Never mind, child. You will get over that when you're a little older.

### New Shelters For 20,000 Ready In London

DRAKE



Leading Britons are convinced that Hitler's Luftwaffe will make one more desperate bid to batter the heart of the British Empire into submission with a series of gigantic mass raids before the cry of "kamerad" begins to be heard in Naziland. So London is rapidly preparing for the event. Super-shelters are being built throughout the metropolis. In this view of one shelter, named for famed Admiral Drake, an attendant pulls down the folding spring mattress of one of the three-tier bunks. Three of these shelters are now ready, each to accommodate more than 20,000 persons.

### Tone Quality Is Good

Small Organ Used In St. Paul's Has Only Eight Stops

The small organ is St. Paul's has been repaired and put into commission again for services in the nave, reports the London Times. This organ, which is one of the finest instruments built by Henry Willis, was constructed in 1881, and was last used during the restoration of the cathedral, when the large organ was out of action. It contains only eight stops and is hand-blown, but the quality of its tone is such that specially in certain parts of the cathedral, it could be mistaken for that of the large organ.





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### Melvin Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs left on Friday to return to the coast after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in this district. They plan to stop at Coleman and visit Mrs. Krebs' brother, Frank Kyncl over Sunday.

Mrs. Joe White and son Jerry are spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. P. Johnston. Joe is now in the army.

Several members of the Red Cross Group met at the home of Mrs. McNaughton on Tuesday afternoon to pack boxes for the Melvin boys over seas. A sum of \$24 was collected for this purpose from friends in the district so it was decided to send another box later. If one goes astray he may get the other.

### Burnside Notes

Lone Pine W.I. met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Harry Richardson. Our secretary reported that one ditty bag had been filled this month and that 2 more will be ready to send before the next meeting. Mrs. Otto Bittner won the "brides flower" contest, and Mrs. Sandy Brander won the 10c draw while the War Saving Certificate for October went to Mrs. Sam Elliot.

After the meeting a shower was tendered Mrs. Gordon Rathburn, nee Violet Elliot, a bride of this month, when she received a number of very useful presents.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter McCulloch on the second Friday in the month.

### Kiwanis Club Sponsors Competition

Tom Morris, leader of the Didsbury Dairy Calf Club has been notified that Kiwanis are sponsoring a judging competition at the Calgary Fall Livestock Show, on Tuesday, October 20th. Only members of Junior Livestock Clubs are eligible.

Three classes of stock are to be judged and \$25 in prizes will be paid in each class. It is hoped that teams from this district will take part in the competition.

### Rugby Notes

The Rugby Victory Group met at the home of Mrs. Al Cowitz on Oct. 6th with 14 members present. During the afternoon afternoon a quilt was made. October 27th was set as the date to pack overseas parcels at the home of Mrs. D. Evans in accord with the Elkton Willing workers. The birthday box was opened and netted \$6.57.

### Red Cross Tea This Saturday.

The Senior Ladies Red Cross Tea Committee will hold a Tea and Sale this Saturday afternoon, October 17 in the old Treasury Branch office, from 2 till 6 p.m.

### BIRTHS

Born on October 8th at Three Hills, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meston, a daughter.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Boorman of Wetaskiwin called on friends here on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Friesen of Calgary was a holiday visitor at her home here.

Don't forget the Red Cross tea on Saturday afternoon. We need your help!

Rev. N. R. Oke, of Regina, is visiting with his brother, Mr. H. E. Oke and family.

Miss Elizabeth Austin who is attending business college at Calgary spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss Mildred Deadrick, of the Govt. Telephones, Edmonton, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Barbara Spence, Red Deer, spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Eugene Durrer, who is in an air-force trade school at Medicine Hat, was home on leave during the holidays.

Miss Grace Ranton and her friend Miss Margaret McQuarrie, of Edmonton, spent the holidays at the Ranton home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Evans and daughter Judy spent the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

Ralph Edwards, who is with Jenkins' Groceteria in Red Deer, was home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodsworth at Banff were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards. Mrs. Jack Cockburn, who is now living at Banff, was also visiting friends here.

L.A.C. Hugh Murray, of Penhold, and Flt. Lieut. McKay of Medicine Hat spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin.

AC2 Milford Cressman of the Calgary School of Technology and art, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Robinson and daughter of Morrinville visited over the weekend with Mrs. Sexsmith. They were accompanied by Yvonne Ford who visited young friends here.

Mrs. Maroon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ranton, returned to her home in Edmonton on Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Blatchford who spent a few days in Edmonton.

Fred Harmon of the Government Fish Hatcheries passed through here with 70,000 cut throat fry to be placed in the streams west of Olds.

Mr. Allison Mack who was recently employed in the Bennett and White Co. in Calgary, has been transferred to Whitehorse, Alaska. Mr. Mack was home visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Mack, before leaving for his new position.

Miss Bea Kendrick and Miss H. Law visited Calgary over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beveridge and daughter of Calgary spent the week end with Mr. & Mrs. H. Beveridge.

Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson motored to Edmonton Saturday. Mrs. MacPherson will remain a week.

Mrs. J. R. Cunningham and her mother who returned from the east Saturday visited Miss Zella Cressman over the week end.

L.A.C. R. Brightman, who is stationed at Alliford Bay B. C., is on a two week furlough, and is visiting his Didsbury friends.

Mrs. E. Brinton visited to Vulcan and High River on Thanksgiving. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter in law Mrs. W. G. Brinton and two children who will visit here for about two weeks.

In honor of LAC Walter Spreeman who is at the present time at his home east of Olds on harvest leave, a group of his friends from the Didsbury district held a farewell party last Thursday evening at the home of his uncle Mr. E. Thede. The evening was spent in playing games and contests. Miss Marjorie Thede the hostess, served a delicious lunch after which Walter was presented with a lovely R.C.A.F. zipper writing case in appreciation of his friendship and as an expression of the high esteem in which he was held.

### "Sergeant York" At the Movies

"Sergeant York," starring Gary Cooper, will be the picture at the Didsbury Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A change in the schedule brings "Sergeant York" here this week and "Captains of the Clouds" will appear the week of October 29, 30, 31.

"Sergeant York" is an outstanding picture that has made history and attracted crowds wherever shown. A true story with a great moral.

### NOTICE.

To Ratepayers of Westerdale Municipal District No. 311

The Secretary-Treasurer of M.D. 311 will be at our office in the Kemp Block at Olds, Alberta, on Monday of each week from Oct. 19th to Dec. 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to accept taxes.

Discount dates expire on December 15th (Sec. 297 of the Municipal District Act) and additional penalties added on December 16th.

A. McNaughton  
Sec.-Treasurer

Lost—Gas Drum Skid on north road between town and Fred Metz place. Finder please return to Canadian Oil Co. Warehouse.  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of MARTHA DODGE, late of city of Clarkston, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said deceased, MARTHA DODGE, who died on the 10th day of January, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of her Estate by the 19th day of November, 1942, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1942.  
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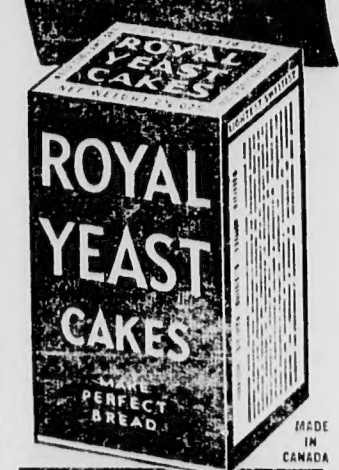
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